

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given by the Powell County Election Administrator that the Annual School Election will be held on Tuesday, May 7th, 2024, by mail ballot. Ballots may be returned to the following locations, at the following times:

Location Prior to Election Day: Powell County Clerk and Recorder, 409 Missouri Avenue, Deer Lodge, MT 59722 and Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Location on Election Day: : Powell County Clerk and Recorder, 409 Missouri Avenue, Deer Lodge, MT 59722 and Hours: 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

Electors will consider the following issues at the election:

- Mill levy proposition to finance the school's Technology/General Fund(s)

A qualified registered elector who will be absent from the district during the time the election is being conducted may: a) vote in person in the election administrator's office as soon as the ballots are available and until noon the day before the ballots are scheduled to be mailed; b) make a written request, signed by the applicant and addressed to the election administrator, that the ballot be mailed to an address other than the address that appears on the registration card. The County Clerk/election administrator's office is located at:

: Powell County Clerk and Recorder, 409 Missouri Avenue, Deer Lodge, MT 59722

If you miss this regular registration deadline (30 days prior to the election), you may still register for the election by showing up at the county election office by noon on the day before election day. The late registration certificate may be exchanged for a ballot at the school election administrator's office until the close of polls on election day. The county election office is located at:

: Powell County Clerk and Recorder, 409 Missouri Avenue, Deer Lodge, MT 59722

A late registrant may obtain a ballot on election day at the following location:

: Powell County Clerk and Recorder, 409 Missouri Avenue, Deer Lodge, MT 59722

DATED this 22nd day of April, 2024
Jody Walker, Election Administrator

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND METHOD FOR COUNTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Notice is hereby given by Jody Walker, Clerk of Powell County, that Mail Ballots for the School Election held on the 7th, day of May, 2024, will be counted at the following location on election day:

Powell County Election Office
409 Missouri Ave., Suite 203
Deer Lodge, Montana 59722

And these Mail Ballots will be counted using the following method:

DS450 Tabulator

NOTICE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING VOTING SYSTEMS (13-17-203, MCA)

Notice is hereby given by Jody Walker, Election Administrator of Powell County, State of Montana that an Elections Systems and Software (ES&S) ExpressVote ballot marking system will be available for the School Election held on the 7th, day of May, 2024, and will be on public exhibition at the following location(s):

Powell County Election Office
 409 Missouri Ave., Suite 203
 Deer Lodge, Montana 59722

Please see diagrams of the voting system(s), ballot arrangement, and instructions on voting below.

SAMPLE BALLOT LAYOUT – BALLOT MARKED BY VOTER OR AUTOMARK VOTING SYSTEM

Sample County	State of Montana	Election Date
<p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS</p> <p>1. TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN (●) THE OVAL USING A BLUE OR BLACK PEN.</p> <p>2. To write in a name, completely fill in the oval to the left of the line provided, and on the line provided print the name of the write-in candidate for whom you wish to vote.</p> <p>3. DO NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFYING MARK, CROSS OUT, ERASE, OR USE CORRECTION FLUID. If you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.</p> <p>VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS (VOTE BOTH SIDES)</p>	<p>COUNTY (Continued)</p>	<p>COUNTY (Continued)</p>
	<p>FOR SAMPLE OFFICE 1 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GEORGE WASHINGTON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN ADAMS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>FOR SAMPLE OFFICE 3 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JAMES BUCHANAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ABRAHAM LINCOLN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
	<p>FOR SAMPLE OFFICE 2 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANDREW JACKSON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARTIN VAN BUREN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WILLIAM H. HARRISON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN TYLER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO VOTE ON AN EXPRESSVOTE VOTING SYSTEM



Touchscreen

Ballot Entry Slot

The ExpressVote is a ballot-marking system that is available for anyone to use during the upcoming election. Its main purpose is to allow voters with disabilities and other special needs to mark a ballot privately and independently.

1. Inform the election official that you wish to vote using ExpressVote.
2. You will be issued a ballot card.
3. Insert the ballot card into the ballot feed tray on the front of the machine.
4. The screen will display instructions and the ballot choices.
5. The following helpful options are available:
 - a. Change contrast and font size for readability
 - b. Audio headphones
 - c. Braille keypad
 - d. Connection for Sip-n-Puff personal device
6. Make your selections by using the touch-screen capability, or by using the keypad.
7. After you have completed your selections, the ExpressVote will confirm your selections on the screen, and by audio if you select the audio option.

8. After verifying your selections, the ExpressVote will mark and print out your ballot card.

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DEMONSTRATION ELECTION
11/03/2020
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PRESIDENT-----
ANDY ANDREWS

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1-----
DAN DAVIS

GOVERNOR-----
GERALDINE GEORGE

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS-----
JUSTINE JUICE
KOREY KIWI

VOTING DAY QUESTION-----
YES

- ← Election Information
- ← Barcodes of election information and votes
- ← Votes for candidates and measures are printed on the card.

- 9. **Confirm your choices on the printed and marked ballot card.**
- 10. Return the marked ballot card to the election official.
- 11. You can request help anytime during the process.